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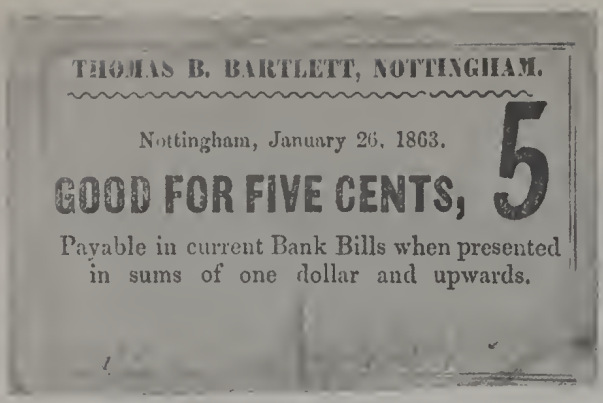
THOMAS B. BARTLETT, NOTTINGHAM.
Nottingham, January 26, 1863.
GOOD FOR FIVE CENTS, 5
Payable in current Bank Bills when presented in sums of one dollar and upwards.

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THREE 3 CENTS
At W. H. GOVE'S STORE,
NORTH WEARE N.H.
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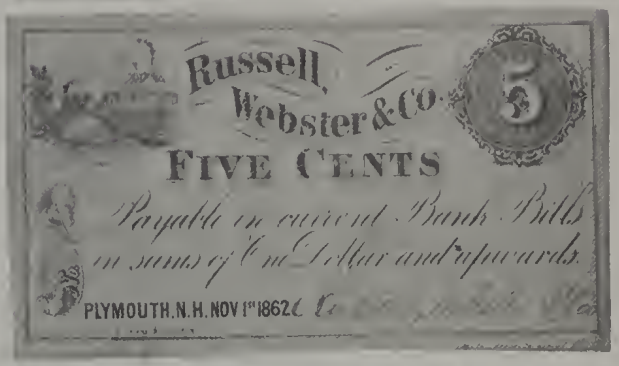
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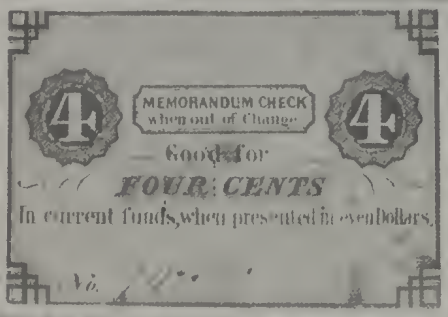
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MEMORANDUM CHECK
when out of Change
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Good for
FOUR CENTS
In current funds, when presented in even dollars.

FRENCH & LUNT, No. 15 MARKET STREET
Mechanics & Traders Bank.
PORTSMOUTH Nov. 1. 1862.
TWENTY CENTS in current funds, when presented in sums of One Dollar.
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To the Cashier.
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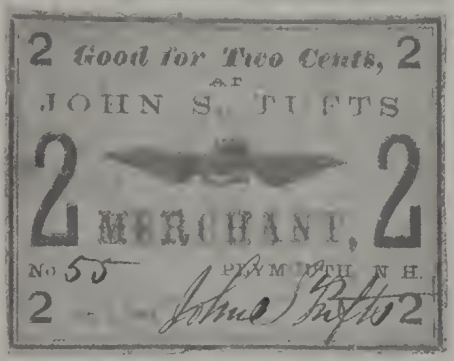
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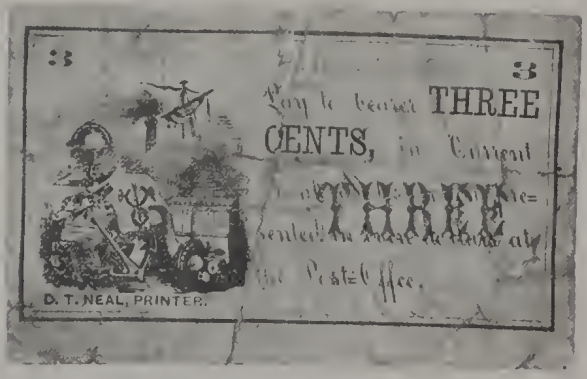
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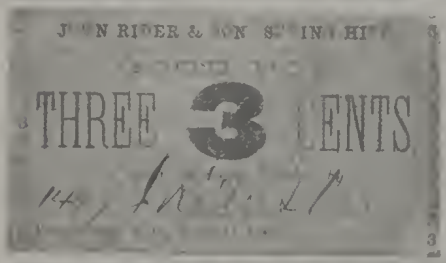
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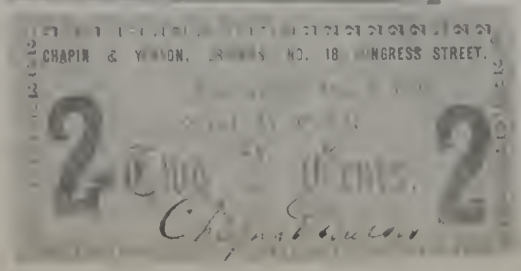
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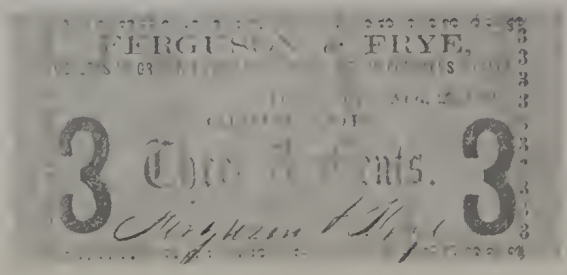
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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSN. MEETS IN KEENE SEPT. 21

Cheshire County Numismatic Association will host the Fall meeting of New Hampshire Numismatic Association. Members will meet at the Red Roof Restaurant at the Keene airport. Follow Rt. 12 South and turn right on Rt. 32. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Business will be conducted at the table. We hope to hear from Mrs. Johnson about a winter meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend the regular meeting of Cheshire Numismatic Association in Keene YMCA on Roxbury St. at 7:30. This is the oldest coin club in New Hampshire with an active group of which Fred MacPhail is president. We look forward to an interesting meeting which I believe will include an auction.

MANY ANNIVERSARY MEDALS STRUCK

Joseph L. Davis, N.H.N.A. Life Member is medal chairman for Nottingham 250th anniversary. The 700 numbered silver medals at $10.50 and 1000 bronze medals at $3 will be available in early October postpaid from Davis at East Barrington, N.H. 03825 RFD #1.

Chester, N.H. is also having 250th anniversary medals in silver at $10.50 and bronze at $2.50 from Mrs. Frederick Dolloff, Webster Lake, Chester, N.H. 03036.

Francestown, N.H. will have Bicentennial medals in silver at $10 and bronze at $2.50 with 25¢ per coin handling charge from Don Marsden. Delivery for Christmas is expected if ordered now.

Hillsborough, N.H. 200th anniversary will have medals handled by Walter Taft, Town Office, Hillsboro, available in early October.

Hooksett, N.H. 150th anniversary will be observed with medals in silver at $10.50 and bronze at $3 from Mrs. Ruth Blakeley, Box 1, Hooksett, N.H. postpaid.

Greenville, N.H. plans delivery early in October of bicentennial medals in silver at $10 and bronze at $3, plus 50¢ for mail orders to Box 100, Greenville.

TRI-STATE COLLECTORS' EXHIBITION COMING OCT. 23-24 AT CONCORD

The 16th Annual Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition will be held in Concord Community Center from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m., Sunday. Many fine trophies are offered for exhibits of coins, stamps, and other collections such as minerals, buttons, dolls, and antiques of all kinds. Robert L. Eldridge, 5 Water St., Penacook, is Exhibit Chairman. Cases for coins, etc. are available, and frames for stamps hold up to 18 pages under glass. Each exhibit may be limited to 3 frames or 54 pages. Other exhibits may cover an 8 ft. table or two. The Governor's Trophy is offered for best of show, and about 15 other fine trophies are offered.

Bourse chairman, Leon G. Savoy, 20 Holly St., Concord, reports about 20 tables already reserved by dealers from New York to Canada with stamps and coins both well represented. General Chairman, Winfred Grandy, Warner, has ordered covers with Abraham Lincoln, 16th President to be featured, and wooden nickels will also feature Lincoln.

The special postal station has been requested, and there may be a United Nations representative present. Brochure listing exhibit classes and details may be obtained from Eldridge, Savoy or Grandy.

MANCHESTER HOSTS SUCCESSFUL SHOW

Manchester Coin Club was host to a very successful 1971 N.H.N.A. convention and annual meeting. Excellent exhibits were shown with Edward Getz in charge. Irving Cagan, General Chairman, was assisted by Mark Gazaway, bourse chairman Robert Paul, publicity chairman George Younger, Omer Soucy, secretary-treasurer and other members. Net profit of over $200 was divided on a 50-50 basis with N.H.N.A.

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Dues of $1 per year may be sent to Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS
Chapter 4, Civil War Scrip (continued)

NOTTINGHAM

Thomas B. Bartlett, Jan. 26, 1863, 5¢. "THOMAS B. BARTLETT, NOTTINGHAM./ (wavy line) Nottingham, Jan. 26, 1863./(Large 5 at right of latter and next line) GOOD FOR FIVE CENTS./ Payable in current Bank Bills when presented/ in sums of one dollar and upwards./ No. 137 (signed) Thos. B. Bartlett." VERY RARE. (see inside cover)

ORFORD

E. B. Dow, Nov. 28, 1962, 5¢. Printed in green with fancy frame inside single line. 5 on squarish background, upper left; upper right, V on background with scalloped outline. Between, "Orford, N. H. / Nov. (?) 28, 1862" all script except 186. "GOOD FOR FIVE CENTS" curved with wavy lines around. "Payable in Current Bankbills/ in sums of One Dollar and Upwards./ No. (35) (signed) E. B. Dow/ Bufford's Lithography, Boston." Very Rare. This could have been used by anyone, anywhere.

PETERBORO

G. T. Wheeler, (no date) 3¢, 4¢. Same as G. C. LYFORD, Exeter, but dates not written in. Probably 5¢ was used also as in Exeter and Salmon Falls. All very rare. See inside cover.

PITTSFIELD

G. B. Parsons, Feb. 25, 1863, 3¢. Grayish paper. "Pittsfield, Feb. 25, 1863./ Good for 3 Cents/ Payable in current Bank Bills, when pre-/ sented in sums of even dollars./ No. (997)/ (signed) G. B. Parsons" Rare.

G. B. Parsons, Nov. 1, 1864, 2¢, 3¢. Numeral upper left. "Pittsfield, Nov. 1, 1864/ (line) GOOD FOR/ TWO CENTS,/ Payable in current Bank Bills, when presented in/ sums of even dollars./ (Signed) G.B. Parsons" Three cents is similar. Both very rare. (no numbers)

N. G. Tilton(?) Dec. 1, 1863, 3¢. Name is not clear but N.G. Tilton was postmaster in 1863. "3 Pittsfield, N. H. Dec. 1, 1863 3/ (Vignette at left includes cornucopia and many other things) Pay to bearer THREE/ CENTS in current/ Bank Bills when pre-/ sented in even dollars at/ the Post-Office. / D. T. Neal. Printer (under vignette)/ (signed) N. Tilton (?) Very rare. (See inside cover) Ellen 2 ¢. WSR - Mng 81

PLYMOUTH

Mason & Fox, Oct. 5, 1864, 2¢, 3¢. Printed in green. "2 Good for Two Cents, 2/AT/ MASON & FOX,/ (eagle) 2 MERCHANTS, 2/ No. PLYMOUTH, N. H./ 2 Oct. 5, 1864 2" Unsigned specimens have space for signature after date. Reverse has large red 2 in red oval on green background of diamond shaped designs. 3¢ is similar. Rare.

Russell, Webster, & Co. Nov. 1, 1862, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢. Printed in sheets of 12 5¢, 12 10¢, 6 25¢, and 6 50¢. Upper left vignettes: 5¢ train on bridge, 10¢ female facing left, 25¢ horses, 50¢ eagle. Upper right value on fancy background. "Russell,/ Webster & Co./ Five Cents/ Payable in current Bank Bills/ in sums of One Dollar and upwards./ PLYMOUTH, N. H. NOV. 1, 1862/ T. Groom & Co. Boston" (printer) "No. " on scroll at lower left end. Quincy & Ward, Rumney, and I. S. Blaisdell, Wentworth, used similar types. Scarce.

John S. Tufts, Oct. 5, 1864, 2¢. Same as Mason and Fox above except name. Very rare.

PORTSMOUTH

H. S. Bodge, Jan. 1863, 3¢. "H. S. BODGE, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, & c./ (line)/ o. (1608) Portsmouth, N.H. Jan. 1863/ Good for Three Cents. (large) 3 / Payable in current Bank Bills, when/ presented in sums of one dollar and/ upwards./ (signed) H. S. Bodge/ Corner Cong. & High Sts." Very rare. also dolf - 3¢ + 2¢

Chapin & Yeaton, July 1, 1864, 2¢. Border of 2's. "CHAPIN & YEATON, GROCERS, No. 18 Congress St.,/(wavy line)/ Portsmouth, July 1, 1864/ GOOD FOR/Two 2 cents. (Large 2 each side)/(signed) Chapin & Yeaton" Very Rare. (see inside cover) also 4¢ KT

J. Eldridge + Son 1/1/63) 3¢

Ferguson & Frye, Aug. 20, 1864, 2¢, 3¢. Both have numeral borders and large numeral at each side. FERGUSON & FRYE./ DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, No. 25 CONGRESS STREET/ (line)/ Portsmouth, Aug. 20, 1864./ GOOD FOR/ Two 2 cents./ (signed) Ferguson & Frye" Both very rare. (3¢ illustrated inside cover)

French & Lunt, Nov. 1, 1862, 20¢. "Chronicle Print." outside frame at left end. Eagle across left end with 20 under each wing. "TWENTY" on ribbon across right end. "French & Lunt, No. 15 Market St./ (line with ornaments in center)/ Mechanics & Traders Bank./ Portsmouth, Nov. 1, 1862./ Pay to bearer TWENTY CENTS in current/funds, when presented in sums of One Dollar./ To the cashier. / No. (973) (on scroll) (signed) French & Lunt. Maroon overprint of large 20 with "FRENCH" above, "& LUNT" below, in rounded oblong with ornaments inside corners. Very rare. (see inside cover)

H. L. Garrett, Oct. 15, 1862, 10¢. "Piscataqua Exchange Bank./ Portsmouth, N.H. Oct. 15, 1862/ Pay to the Bearer, on presentation/ of any ten of these checks, the/sum of One Dollar in current bank/ bills./ (signed) H. L. Garrett/ To the cashier. Grocer, No. 89 Market St." "10 CENTS" on shield at left. Very Rare.

J. A. Grace, Jan. 1863, 3¢. Red printing. Wavy line border. "J.A. Grace, Dry Goods,/ (line)/ Portsmouth, Jan. 1863/ (large) 3 Good for Three Cents./ Payable in current Bank Bills when/Presented in sums of one dollar and/ upwards./ (signed) J.A. Grace/ No. (D 174) 17 Market Street." Very Rare. (No. & Signature in black)

W. F. Hadley & Co., Dec. 1, 1862, 5¢. Blue printing. Frame with fancy corners. 5 on fancy round background in both upper corners, ornaments above and below. "ROCKINGHAM HOUSE (curved)/W.F. HADLEY & CO. (curved)/(oval vignette of ship)/ Portsmouth, N.H. Dec. 1, 1862/ FIVE CENTS./ Payable in Current Bank Bills/ (signed) W.F. Hadley & Co./ No. (2029) / Lith. of J. H. Bufford, 313 Washn. St. Boston" Rare. Another variety dated Oct. 1, 1862 was redeemed at Bank of New Hampshire. Very Rare.

I. Hahn, Jan. 1, 1863, 3¢. "I, HAHN, NO. 13, MARKET STREET,/ (line)/GOOD FOR/THREE CENTS (fancy)/ Payable in current Bank Bills, when presented/ in sums of one dollar and upwards./ No. (733) (signed) Isaac Hahn/ Portsmouth, N.H. Jan. 1, 1863/(line)/Dealer in Hosiery, Gloves and Ribbons." Large 3 overprint in red. Very rare.

John L. Harvey, Oct. 26, 1862, 5¢, 10¢. Both printed in green. 5¢ seen with and without red 5 overprint. Value on fancy oval upper left, and on rectangle with ornaments upper right. Value in letters in fancy oval across lower left end." GOOD FOR FIVE CENTS/ PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE/ BANK/ PORTSMOUTH, N. H./ No. (246) -- Oct. 26, 1862/ Pay to the Bearer on presentation of/ every twenty of these checks one Dol-/ lar in Current Bank Bills. / To the cashier (signed) John L. Harvey/ J. H. Bufford, Lith. Boston" 10¢ similar. Both rare.

Geo. Henderson, Nov. 10, 1863, 10¢. Red printing. "10 PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK 10/ Portsmouth, N.H. -- Nov. 10, 1863/ Pay to Bearer -- ????? / 10 TEN -- CENTS/ or will be paid at / No. 3 Daniel St. by -- Geo. Henderson/To the cashier -- (signed) Geo. Henderson" Large 10 in center with "TEN" on ribbon above and also left, "CENTS" on ribbon right and below. Very Rare.

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Collectors of coins and other numismatic material formed the New Hampshire Numismatic Association to promote friendship and cooperation between individuals and clubs of New Hampshire and surrounding areas. Directors include the presidents of all New Hampshire Coin clubs. Meetings held in different areas of the state feature educational programs, exhibits, social hour and trading. The annual meeting and convention held in April includes an auction and a bourse with dealers from Canada and the Northeast. Members admitted free to all meetings.

The Nonagon, a bulletin issued three times a year, includes special features on New Hampshire numismatics including Colonial Currency, early banknotes, Civil War tokens, medals and wooden nickels issued for town anniversaries, etc. Contributions are invited. Many rare items have been pictured and discussed.

Club meeting dates and activities are announced as available, as well as activities of interest in surrounding areas. Advertising is accepted at the rate of $8 for a full page, $5 for a half a page, $3 for 1/4 page, or $2 for 1/8 page. Same ad 3 times for 2 1/2 the single rate. Advertising manager is G.C. Nudd, 15 Cross St., Penacook, N.H.

A library has been formed with many interesting books and periodicals available to members on request to Librarian Jerome G. Hurley, 18 Wilbur St., Keene, N.H.

Membership is only $1 per year for adults and 50¢ for junior members under 18. Life memberships at $50 for anyone 25 or younger, $10 for anyone 65 or older. Others add $1 for each year under age 65. Treasurer Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060 will issue membership cards. Join for 2 or more years at a time if you wish.

TODAY'S BEST BARGAIN IS MEMBERSHIP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. JOIN NOW!

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